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TRANSPARENT SYNCHRONIZATION  
OF MULTIPLE APPLICATIONS  
ACROSS REMOTE SYSTEMS

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**FIRST RESPONSE (WITH AMENDMENTS)**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The Office Action mailed *November 6, 2002* (Paper No. 4) has been carefully considered. In response thereto, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

**AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT**

It is believed that a one-month extension of time and associated fees are required, including other fees which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. In the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to deposit account no. 08-2025.